

Form **990-EZ****Short Form****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No 1545-1150

**2014****Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning**

07/01, 2014, and ending

06/30, 2015

**B** Check if applicable

- ☒ Address change  
☐ Name change  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Final return/terminated  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

**C** Name of organization

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT GROUP TRUST

**D** Employer identification number

45-2691518

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

**E** Telephone number

2200 WILSON BLVD, STE 102-533

(202) 505-3285

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

**F** Group Exemption

ARLINGTON, VA 22201-3324

Number ▶

**G** Accounting Method☐ Cash☒ Accrual

Other (specify) ▶

**H** Check ▶☒

if the organization is not

**I** Website: ▶ [WWW.THE-PEGROUP.COM](http://WWW.THE-PEGROUP.COM)

required to attach Schedule B

**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one)☐ 501(c)(3)☒ 501(c)(4)

(insert no.)

☐ 4947(a)(1) or☐ 527

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

**K** Form of organization☐ Corporation☒ Trust☐ Association☐ Other**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets

(Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 40.

**Part I** Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I. ☒

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	40.
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b		
6c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	0	
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	40.	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	472.
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	472.	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-432.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	331,224.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	<b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year.</b> Combine lines 18 through 20	21	330,792.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II . . . . . ☒

**Part V Other Information** (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O . . . . .	33	X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) . . . . .	34	X
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? . . . . .	35a	X
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	35b	
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .	35c	X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N . . . . .	36	X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? . . . . .	37b	X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? . . . . .	38a	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . . . . .	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . .	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ , section 4912 ▶ , section 4955 ▶		
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .	40b	X
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . . . . . ▶ 0		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization. . . . . ▶ 0		
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T . . . . .	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ MICHAEL ROMAN Telephone no ▶ 202-505-3285 Located at ▶ 2200 WILSON BLVD, STE 102-533 ARLINGTON, VA ZIP + 4 ▶ 22201-3324		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	42b	X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? . . . . . If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	42c	X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here . . . . . ▶ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. . . . . ▶ 43		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .	44a	X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .	44b	X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? . . . . .	44c	X
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	44d	
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .	45a	X
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions). . . . .	45b	

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I. . . . .	46	X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

	Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .	47	
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .	48	
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .	49a	
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .	49b	

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . .

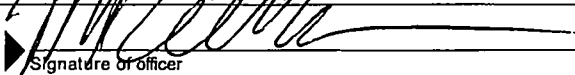
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."


(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . . .

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A. . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here		15 APRIL 2016
	Signature of officer	Date
	MICHAEL ROMAN	TRUSTEE
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	MICHAEL J ENGLE		APR 15 2016		P00482834
	Firm's name	BKD, LLP		Firm's EIN	44-0160260
	Firm's address	1201 WALNUT, SUITE 1700 KANSAS CITY, MO 64106-2246		Phone no	816 221-6300

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . . ☒ Yes ☐ No

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**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT GROUP TRUST

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2014**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Employer identification number

45-2691518

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990EZ, PART I - INVESTMENT INCOME

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
INTEREST INCOME	40.
TOTAL	<u>40.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990EZ, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

MISCELLANEOUS	472.
TOTAL	<u>472.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990EZ, PART II - CASH, SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
CASH	125,630.	124,745.
SAVINGS	205,057.	205,160.
TOTALS	<u>330,687.</u>	<u>329,905.</u>

Name of the organization

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ATTACHMENT 4FORM 990EZ, PART II - OTHER ASSETS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	887.	887.
TOTALS	<u>887.</u>	<u>887.</u>

ATTACHMENT 5FORM 990EZ, PART II - TOTAL LIABILITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	350.	
TOTALS	<u>350.</u>	

ATTACHMENT 6FORM 990EZ, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF A RANGE OF BROAD SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES AFFECTING OUR NATION SUCH AS GOVERNMENT SPENDING, FREE MARKETS, ECONOMIC POLICIES, HEALTH CARE, THE ENVIRONMENT AND LIMITED GOVERNMENT.

ATTACHMENT 7FORM 990EZ, PART III - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTSPROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT 1

ENGAGING AMERICANS IN CIVIC PARTICIPATION BY RAISING THEIR AWARENESS AND VOICING THEIR OPINIONS ON ISSUES THAT AFFECT THEIR DAILY LIVES, THEIR COMMUNITIES, AND THE NATION AS A WHOLE, AND INCREASING THE LEVEL OF PUBLIC DEBATE ABOUT KEY ISSUES AFFECTING THE NATION BY ASKING THEM TO BRING IMPORTANT BROAD SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES TO THEIR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND OTHER PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.